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Corn 85c " \$16.00 "
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Oats 1.05 " \$20.00 "

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I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine, in Devery Lake precinct, 19 high grade Hereford bulls, two and three years old, and three head of full blood Galloways, which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first-class and were raised on my ranch.
W. G. BALLARD.
Taken Up
About January 1st, at my place, four miles north of Sparks, one red and white spotted cow about 7 years old, branded GN on left side and W on right hip.
HENRY BROWN.

LEGAL NOTICES
Munich Re-Insurance Co. of Munich, Germany.
United States of America, State of Nebraska, Bureau of Insurance.
Lincoln, February 1, 1900.
It is hereby certified that the Munich Re-Insurance Company of Munich, Germany, has complied with the Insurance Law of this State, and is therefore authorized to transact the business of fire insurance in this state for the current year of nineteen hundred.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.
JOHN F. CORNELL, Insurance Commissioner.
M. B. PIERCE, Deputy.

Home Fire Insurance Co. of Omaha, Nebraska.
United States of America, State of Nebraska, Bureau of Insurance.
Lincoln, February 1, 1900.
It is hereby certified that the Home Fire Insurance Company of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, has complied with the Insurance Law of this State, and is therefore authorized to transact the business of fire insurance in this State for the current year of nineteen hundred.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.
JOHN F. CORNELL, Insurance Commissioner.
W. M. B. PRICE, Deputy.

Application for Appointment of Administrator.
In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the Estate of A. H. Ferguson, deceased.
Daniel S. Ludwig filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of David Stinard as administrator of the estate of A. H. Ferguson, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, May 26th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear, and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator shall not be appointed.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of May, 1900.
W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between I. M. Jones and U. G. Dunn, of Valentine, Nebr., under the firm name of Jones & Dunn, was, on the 10th day of April, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent. U. G. Dunn retaining the business, collecting all accounts, and paying all debts of said firm.
I. M. JONES.
U. G. DUNN.

NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Valentine Building and Loan Association.
To the stockholders of the Valentine Building & Loan Association of Valentine, Nebraska: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said association will be held at the Secretary's office on May 13th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.
Respectfully,
W. E. HALEY, Secretary.

Monthly Meteorological Summary
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Valentine, Nebr., April, 1900.

Date	TEMPERATURE			Precipitation in inches	Wind direction and force	Character of day
	Max.	Min.	Mean			
1	59	27	43	0	T	Pt. Cloudy
2	71	32	52	0	C	Clear
3	58	34	46	0	C	Cloudy
4	64	34	49	0	C	Cloudy
5	64	34	49	0	C	Cloudy
6	70	38	54	0	T	Pt. Cloudy
7	70	41	56	0	T	Pt. Cloudy
8	67	45	56	0	C	Cloudy
9	45	34	40	0	C	Cloudy
10	46	30	38	0	C	Cloudy
11	40	25	32	0	C	Cloudy
12	51	32	42	0	Pt. Cloudy	
13	59	23	41	0	C	Clear
14	57	43	50	0	C	Cloudy
15	50	43	46	0	C	Cloudy
16	44	40	42	1.35	C	Cloudy
17	42	32	37	0	C	Clear
18	67	26	46	0	C	Clear
19	77	32	54	0	C	Clear
20	76	42	59	0	C	Clear
21	72	49	61	0	Pt. Cloudy	
22	73	49	61	0	Pt. Cloudy	
23	67	51	54	0	C	Cloudy
24	61	49	55	0	C	Cloudy
25	63	48	56	0	C	Cloudy
26	75	48	62	0	Pt. Cloudy	
27	73	40	61	0	C	Cloudy
28	58	72	65	0	C	Cloudy
29	56	43	50	0	C	Cloudy
30	68	34	51	0	C	Cloudy
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Mean	61.3	38.6	50.0

SUMMARY.
Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.26.
Highest pressure, 30.46 on the 11th.
Lowest pressure, 29.58 on the 7th.
Mean temperature, 50. Highest temperature, 77 on the 19th. Lowest temperature, 23 on the 13th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 45 on the 19th. Least daily range of temperature, 4 on the 12th.
Mean temperature for this month in 1889, 52; 1890, 50; 1891, 48; 1892, 42; 1893, 42; 1894, 49; 1895, 53; 1896, 47; 1897, 45; 1898, 46; 1899, 46; 1900, 50.
Mean temperature for this month for 12 years, 48. Average excess of daily mean temp. during month, 2. Accumulated excess of daily mean temp. since Jan. 1, 376. Average daily excess since Jan. 1, 3.1. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Total movement of wind, 9109 miles. Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 44-7th.
Total precipitation, 4.70 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 11.
Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1889, 3.87; 1890, 1.33; 1891, 3.12; 1892, 7.03; 1893, 2.76; 1894, 2.00; 1895, 3.26; 1896, 2.88; 1897, 2.23; 1898, 1.00; 1899, 0.74; 1900, 4.70.
Average precipitation for this month for 12 years, 2.92 inches. Total excess in precipitation during month, 1.78 inches. Total precipitation from September 1, 1899, to date, 7.69 inches. Average precipitation from September 1, to date, 8.83 inches. Total deficiency from September 1, 1899, to date, 1.74 inches. Average precipitation for 10 wet seasons, 14.83 inches. Number of clear days, 5; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 18.
"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
FRANK R. REAHAN, Observer Weather Bureau.

A Woman's Aseful Peril.
"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale at...

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT
I. M. RICE EDITOR
Local Weather Record.
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, May 9, 1900.
Highest temp. for week, 84 deg. on the 5th.
Lowest temp. for week, 32 deg. on the 3d.
Mean temp. for week, 60.4 deg.
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years, 52.6 deg.
Excess of temp. for the week, 7.8.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 42 deg.
Total precipitation for week, 0.45 inches.
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.63 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation for week, 0.18 inches.
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 5.92 inches.
Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 6.48 inches.
Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 0.56 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 28 miles per hour from the N on the 7th.
FRANK R. REAHAN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL
B. F. Carter is in town.
Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.
James Lawless was up from Sparks this week.
Judge Hamer from Kearney is in town.
175 Test Headlight Oil at Pettycrews.
15
Our lawyers are having all the work they can do.
Lock your doors on show day and keep your eyes open.
Ice Cream and Sott Drinks at Mrs. Caveny's.
15
Henry Letgett has bought Jake Hower's place five miles southeast of Sparks.
The county treasurer issued four distress warrants since last issue of this paper.
Board by the day or week at Mrs. Caveny's.
16-17
Mrs. Crawford and Miss Bixby were pleasant callers at the DEMOCRAT office yesterday.
Herman Weislog, a prosperous farmer and stockman from near Riege, had business in town yesterday.
Mrs Geo Elliott, daughter and little boy, came home last night after a three months visit with relatives in Chicago.
Fruits and confectionery at Mrs. Caveny's.
15
Our business men are doing a good business. The farmers are more hopeful and the trees are not all gone, as it has been reported that they are leaving.
A great many stockmen make their headquarters here as they have a better chance to see the people for miles and miles around—east, west, north and south.
Meals 25 cts at Mrs. Caveny's, second door north of Postoffice.
15
David Cottier, of Allen, S. D., came down to town, Tuesday, to transact business with our people and came in to pay up for his brand and paper. Come again Mr. Cottier.
See that \$3.00 cowboy boot at Farnham's.
15
Chas A Green, former engineer at Ft Niobrara, now of Kesheno, Wis., working in the Indian service as engineer, writes to friends that he wants to come back to Cherry county, and is willing to work at anything.
Young cattle taken same as cash at Farnham's.
15
W L Klingaman, of Woodlake, foreman for J. B. Leader, accompanied by his son, was in town on business, Tuesday. Mr. Klingaman paid a year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT, in advance, and spoke words of encouragement to the editor.
Eight different styles of ladies' shoes at Farnham's.
15
The nature of the school entertainment, elsewhere mentioned in these columns, will be: Part 1—"Mother Nature's Festival." Part 2—"Nymphs of the Elements." The children will be costumed and the play made as attractive as possible. Admission—10 and 15 cents.
Last week R. Anderson, our hardware merchant, received a letter from his home in Denmark, informing him that his father had died on the 11th of April, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Anderson's five brothers and one sister were present at the hour of death, he being the only one absent. Mr. Anderson left his home near Odense, Fyen, Denmark, on the 15th of February, 1888, after having served two years in the Second Cavalry Regiment stationed at the city of Odense, and has never visited the home of his youth since.
Some more new shoes at Farnham's.
15
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IN MEMORIAM
Death is always sad even when it relieves its victims from sorrow and suffering. And when a bright, happy young life, just blossoming into noble manhood is cut down by the wayside, it is doubly so. While there is no doubt that a young life so full of kindness and nobility as was Carl Irwin's, is fully prepared to continue its growth and development in that better world; yet we never feel prepared to lose the influence of such a life among us.
In Carl's death Mr. and Mrs. Irwin lose their only child in whom they have centered their every hope. Life seems to them scarcely worth the living now. But 'tis pleasant to know that the conduct of his life has been such as to leave no dark spots to mar its memory. The very fact that a young man of Carl's age should deem it his duty to ask permission of his to go basking in itself a beautiful thought as an index of character.
His funeral was a touching scene. Every body at the funeral seemed to vie with each other as to who should show the most kindness and sympathy toward the bereaved parents. Through the kindness of the officers at the post in sending three large wagons, and with such conveyances as could be hired in town the entire high school of fifty-five students and a number of larger pupils from the other rooms were taken to the fort to attend the funeral.
The remaining twelve members of the eleventh grade gathered flowers from their friends in town and made a beautiful wheel of thirteen spokes, the thirteenth one being broken. This they took to the grave and after waiting until the grave was completely filled and rounded off they deposited their mark of affection, and departed in sorrow. The chas. had not previously selected their class colors; but when they heard of the sad accident they met and immediately selected blue and white, the emblems of truth and purity, which were such marked traits of Carl's character. Thirteen ribbon bows were made, twelve were worn by the remaining members of the class and the thirteenth was put upon the breast of Carl's remains.
To describe the scenes of sorrow at the home, at the chapel, or at the grave would be beyond my power. In fact to attempt to do so would be irreverent. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin certainly have a host of sympathisers in the sad ordeal through which they are passing.
Personally I can only reiterate what I have expressed to dozens of persons in Valentine before: Carl was one of our truest and purest. I must not attempt to express the grief we feel in losing him.
ROBERT H. WATSON.
Card of Thanks
To all loving friends who so kindly assisted by their presence and offerings at the obsequies of their departed son Carl, and to the officers and garrison at Fort Niobrara, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin desire to extend their sincere thanks; also to the ladies and gentlemen composing the choir. For Professor and Mrs. Watson, his teachers and classmates, their hearts are full to overflowing with gratitude, for their lasting devotion to Carl, both in life and in death, and for their beautifully touching floral offering, and expressions of sympathy; and by whose loving hands their son's last resting place was so tenderly arranged, thus lessening the weight of sorrow put upon them by an all-wise Providence.
JAS IRWIN AND WIFE.
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Graduating Exercises
The graduating exercises of the Twelfth grade of the Valentine High School will be held in the M. E. church on Friday evening, May 18th. Since the full ten members of this class have graduated and delivered orations on previous years, we have concluded to have a lecture this year and have secured the very best man we could hear of through recommendations to deliver the lecture—Frank M. Chaffee, of Boston. We know the church will not nearly hold the crowd on that evening, and as this lecture will be of such a nature that very few children below the 6th grade will be interested, parents will be doing a kindness, both to the children and to the public in general if, as far as possible, small children be left at home on that evening. Remember, this is only a suggestion, knowing how tired and restless children become trying to listen to a lecture which is beyond them. There will be no admission charged and every one who comes will be admitted as long as there is room in the church. R H WATSON.
Meeting at Sparks
Mr. Cutler, representing the Creamery Company, accompanied by C. H. Cornell, went to Sparks, Monday, in the interest of a skimming station at that point. There was not a large attendance of farmers, but all listened with interest to Mr. Cutler's remarks, and interest was awakened in the new undertaking. An organization was started with Geo. Bristol, chairman; Mr. Swain, secretary, and Messrs. A. K. Keskie, Jas. Hudson, John Grimes, J. W. Shelbourn and Bruce, committee to investigate results elsewhere. Future meetings will be called when it will be determined whether or no Sparks will have a skimming station.
A delegation was present from Norden and it is probable that Norden will organize within a short time.
A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured
"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says George E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first class liniment." Sold by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.
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DROWNED.
Carl Irwin, only son of Jas. Irwin and wife was drowned after going home from school, Monday evening, while swimming in the pond just east of the Fort. It is believed that he was seized with cramps, as the water was quite cold. The pond was dragged and one of the soldiers dived to the bottom for him after about four feet of the water was run off by opening up the flood gate, at about 11 o'clock Monday night. See account elsewhere for further particulars.
Worse Than War.
Hundreds are killed in war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if cure is not affected.
Some items were received from Gallop this week, but as no name was signed to them the editor will have to hold them over and wait for a name. This must be done to show good faith though the editor will withhold your real name from the public if you wish it; yet it is necessary for the editor to know from whence the items come.
The third quarterly meeting of Crookston charge will be the 12th and 13th of this month. Quarterly conference Saturday, in Crookston, commencing at 2 o'clock. Sunday morning services in Harmony at 10:30; Sunday evening services in Crookston at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services. JAMES A. JOHNSON, Pastor.
The meeting in the county judge's office, Tuesday evening to make arrangements to celebrate the 4th day of July, resulted in the selection of W E Haley as chairman and W S Barker as secretary. W E Haley, E D Clark, Harry Tucker, D E Sherman and W S Barker were selected as committee on arrangements and meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.
STRAYED—17 head of cows branded U on left side or hip. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery.
C. H. CORNELL, Valentine, Nebr.
The case in the County Judge's Court of Frank Rothleutner vs John Kodo'sky was dismissed yesterday.
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